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March 21, 1996

To : All School District Superintendents and County Superintendents of Schools

Subject: **DISCONTINUANCE OF THE MINORITY/WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE REGULATIONS**

On March 13, 1996, the Office of Administrative Law filed the emergency repeal of the Minority and Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) regulations with the Secretary of State. Therefore, all contracts awarded in the Lease-Purchase and State Relocatable Classroom Programs after March 13, 1996 do not need to comply with M/WBE regulations for at least 120 days. Please refer to our mass mailer titled "Minority/ Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) Regulations and District Reorganization Policy" dated March 8, 1996 for clarification of M/WBE compliance for those projects currently in the bidding process. Staff has 120 days from March 13, 1996, to complete the repeal of the regulations through the normal process, which includes a 45 day comment period and a public hearing.

The Office of Public School Construction will notify you of any subsequent action that is taken regarding the repeal of the regulations, should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact R.L. Porter at (916) 322-1027.

Sincerely,

OSCAR WRIGHT
Executive Officer

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